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President's Message

We are preparing for the next VNA convention in September 2017. The VNA board met last Sunday, May 7th, in conjunction with the Richmond Spring Show. The next convention will emphasize attendance by both adults and young numismatists.

The VNA board has decided to attempt a Youth Auction with the introduction of VNA replica currency, that will be awarded to youth for successfully completing the Scavenger Hunt, and other fun activities.

The American Numismatic Association (ANA) will again offer a class in ***Counterfeit Detection with focus on Date and Mint Mark Coins*** at the VNA Convention. The ANA class will be on Wednesday and Thursday before, and during setup, we hope at the same location as last year.

We again solicit volunteers to help with set up on Thursday morning, and during the day, to help the dealers to unload as quickly as possible on entering the Building, and again on Sunday to load dealers at the end of the show. We are also looking for help at the youth tables, help with exhibits (both for prizes and for educational purposes) and help with other activities. Election of board members whose terms expire will need to be voted on before the convention.

The VNA Board is also seeking an individual who would be interested in taking over the duties as Membership head, and anyone can call me with candidates. The VNA Board has agreed to appoint ten Directors, an increase of two over the current eight.

We have an excellent speaker for the VNA Convention Banquet, Wayne Homren, is Editor of the "E-Sylum," a weekly coin blog with online archive, published in association with the Numismatic Bibliomania Society. Wayne is also an officer for the Newman Numismatic Portal (NNP) project, sponsored by living numismatic legend Eric Newman, who will soon celebrate his 106 Birthday!

The NNP seeks to digitize and make available to you for free, every numismatic book, periodical, and catalog ever published, with over one million pages already available for your online search. Wayne expects to speak about the need for numismatic mentors as good investments to bring youth into sustaining the coin collecting hobby. The food, fellowship, and speaker should be most excellent.

The next VNA Board meeting will be held at the Annandale Show at the NOVA campus, on Sunday, July 23, 2017.

It is always sad to announce the passing of longtime collectors of one stripe or another, but I need to relate the passing of two individuals important to the VNA. On April 21, 2017, VNA Life Member #56, the hardcore Virginia token collector Page Mann died in Williamsburg. I knew him personally and was always glad to talk with him about Virginia tokens and Virginia history. I will miss him.

Dr. Ott of northern Virginia died in the first week of May. He was the first stamp dealer to attend the VNA Convention and it was interesting to see what new philatelic material, and numismatic items he brought with him for the shows. He will also be missed by me and many others.

Editor's Corner

Addenda & Corrigenda to the Second Revised Edition of *Virginia Tokens* by David E. Schenkman is available - Look on the VNA Website for these updates (12 pages) to be distributed in the same layout as the Virginia Tokens book, that you may download (pdf) and print as you wish. A limited number of hardcopy sets, in color, may also be made available at the 2017 VNA Convention and Coin Show.

The VNA is also exploring new technologies regarding The Virginia Numismatist and Internet communications. All information for the Virginia Numismatist must be in to Tom Kays before August 10th for the Summer edition.

Canadian Sesquicentennial – July 1ST, 2017

An Introduction by Tom Kays

As a typical American, we probably know little enough about our friends to the north. Here is a short explanation of why Canada celebrates its sesquicentennial on July 1st, 2017. One hundred and fifty years ago, the “Dominion of Canada” was established in Quebec City, under the British North American Act of 1867 (now known as the “Constitution Act”), that unified three former colonies, the Province of Canada, (a short-lived union of Upper Canada [mostly English] and Lower Canada [mostly French], since 1840), with Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick. On July 1, 1867, these three colonies became four provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick under one accord, as a new kingdom of the British Empire, and would continue to add six more provinces and three territories. The first elected Canadian Prime Minister under federal election didn’t happen until 1891. Canadian “citizenship” only began in 1947, as a newly recognized distinction among British subjects. Newfoundland didn’t join until 1949. The most recent to join is “Nunavut,” which separated from the Northwest Territories, to join in 1999.

The Canadian Constitution finally provided independence and self-sovereignty from Great Britain under the Constitution Act of 1982, which caused a name change of the 1867 anniversary, from “Dominion Day” [for the British Empire] (Le Jour de la Confédération) to “Canada Day” (Fête du Canada). Festivities will be hosted in Ottawa, and around the provinces.

The Norse attempted to establish a western colony but failed in the 1100s, with Snorri Thorfinnsson being born in the new land (as we remember Virginia Dare). Venetian explorer John Cabot, and his son Sebastian, sailed by a good harbor on the Feast Day of Saint John the Baptist in 1497. This harbor continued as a seasonal, fish salting base of operations, (rendering cod liver oil and salting fish preserve them to last the voyage home, back to Europe). North Atlantic fishing vessels had been gathering there since the 1520s, with Norman, Breton, Portuguese, French, Basque, Dutch, and English ships present for a few

weeks in summer. Claimed in 1583, by Sir Humphrey Gilbert as England's first overseas colony under Queen (now "Empress") Elizabeth, the seasonal settlement was permanently occupied in 1584, as St. John, Newfoundland.

The name "Canada" is said to derive from the Huron-Iroquoian word, Kanata, meaning "settlement" as understood by the Frenchman Jacques Cartier during his second North American voyage (1535 – 1536). The Colony of New France first adopted the name "Canada." Since the outcome of the French and Indian War (known there as "the Conquest" in 1760), the British renamed the Colony of New France, the "Province of Quebec," which later broke into Upper and Lower Canada in 1791, after a surge of British loyalists swarmed there after the American revolution. Montreal celebrates its 375th anniversary this year, marking the founding of Fort Ville-Marie in 1642. As coin collectors, you may be aware of popular, "pre-Dominion" provincial coins and tokens such as the Lower Canada (Bas-Canada) "Bouquet" (having ears of wheat, thistle, and leaves) Sous of Montreal (Banque du Peuple) of the 1830s (struck during French rebellion against the British), and the Bank of Upper Canada one penny and half penny tokens of the 1850s, featuring Saint George and the Dragon, after the British provincial capital moved from Montreal to Toronto, Large cents of 1858 and 1859 from the Province of Canada, and the premier Royal Canadian Mint issue of silver dollars in 1935 to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of King George V. O Canada, have a happy July 1st, 2017!

Dollars North of the Border

By Mark Benvenuto

The buzz and hype that surrounds the Morgan and Peace dollar series is such that these two coins always seem to be at the center of attention for serious collectors. Sure, there are plenty of other denominations and even of other dollars to collect. But these two appear to be eternally in the spot light. If all that glare means you'd like to look in

some other direction for a while, well, let's cast our gaze up north, to another set of silver dollars.



George V, 1936 Silver Dollar with Voyageurs reverse

Canada got into the silver dollar business the same year the United States decided to get out of it for more than three and a half decades. The first year of issue in Canada was something of a commemorative, for the silver jubilee of King George V. We say, “something of...” because the very next year the king was again on a silver dollar, only this time with modified legends in Latin that no longer mentioned the 25th year of his reign [GEORGIUS V REX IMPERATOR ANNO REGNI XXV]. So what might have been a single year issue became the start of something big.

Both the 1935 and the 1936 Canadian silver dollars in 0.800 fine silver could be called “George V” dollars, although the design element that bestows the name on this Canadian denomination is the reverse – the depiction of a voyageur and Native American paddling a canoe. The design work of Emanuel Hahn, a highly-accomplished sculptor who also produced several beautiful works still on display in Toronto, the image has become one that people the world over consider distinctly Canadian. Some of the details that escape even some collectors today are the letters “HB” on one of the bales in the canoe, signifying the Hudson Bay Company, and the rays above the canoe, symbolic of the aurora borealis – the northern lights.



George VI, 1939 Silver Dollar with Parliament Building in Ottawa

Although technically assuming his reign on December 11th, 1936, King George VI didn't grace the obverse of the Canadian silver dollars until 1937. What makes this chapter in the history of big Canadian silver very interesting is that in 1939 the Voyageur reverse was used as a platform to commemorate a royal visit by King George VI and Elizabeth to Canada. The Latin legend reads "He Reigns by the Faith of the People." So, while the United States Congress had taken the route that commemoratives should be special coins that might or might not circulate – and in 1936 went rather wild in commemorating a wide variety of events – our northern neighbors set off on something of a different path by simply using the reverse of the silver dollar as a commemorative platform. Even today the price tag of a 1939 Canadian dollar is pretty attractive, and is worth adding to a growing collection of northern silver.



The 1949 Newfoundland silver dollar commemorative reverse shows the “Matthew,” which is the ship on which John Cabot sailed on his voyage of exploration to Newfoundland in 1497. FLOREAT TERRA NOVA means “May the new found land flourish.”

Other commemorative events were depicted on the reverse of George VI dollars, but the voyageurs always returned, sometimes in slightly different varieties. This means a person can go deep into the series and find that different numbers of water lines surround the canoe, and as one might expect, different price tags may accompany the less common. For anyone just starting out, it’s probably wise to stick with a single silver dollar example from each year.



Canadian Dollar of Elizabeth II in her Coronation Year

It was a rather young Queen Elizabeth who was crowned in 1953, and who is depicted in what is called a laureate portrait on the coins of Canada (among other lands) for the first time that year. The portrait is the artistry of Mrs. Mary Gillick, but the voyageur reverse remained unchanged on these new dollars. The mintage total for that first year is just over 1 million pieces, making this an easy coin to find today.

It was 1958 that saw the voyageurs again paddle off the reverse of the Canadian silver dollar, to be replaced by the image of a totem pole, as part of the commemoration of the centennial of British Columbia. (See cover). The image is a powerful and beautiful one, but it continues to be dogged by comments that the totem contains some element that the Native Americans of the western coast associated with death, and thus was unpopular. That has never seemed to dampen collector enthusiasm for the coin, though. And with over 3 million of them having been produced, the price tag is never too high.

Canadian silver dollars changed again with the unveiling of a more mature, second portrait of Queen Elizabeth in the 1960's, designed by Mr. Arnold Machin. Still a young woman, the newer image shows the queen wearing a tiara, but the legends and the reverse design remain the same. While some previous issues had gone up into the millions, the

number of 1965 Canadian silver dollars exceeded 10 million coins, making this a very common issue today. The 1966 issue was almost the same size, and even the 1967, which commemorates the Confederation of Canada, saw more than 6.7 million produced. All are available today, and in excellent condition, to the patient collector.



Elizabeth II, Second Portrait, with Flying Goose Reverse, from the Centennial Year of the Dominion

The year 1968 saw the end of the Canadian “silver” dollar – meaning a dollar made from silver metal. In 1968, the Canadian dollar was changed to a slightly smaller coin, and the metal changed to nickel. Canada has in Sudbury one of the largest nickel refining operations in the world. The rising price of silver on world markets, and the relative ease with which the Royal Canadian Mint was able to procure nickel, meant that the switch would be a very lucrative one.

So, as coincidence would have it, the Canadian silver dollar was unveiled in silver, right as the United States Peace dollar was finishing a 2-year-long “last hurrah.” The final chapter of circulating silver dollar history up north closed in 1968, not too long before the U.S. Mint re-opened the door, as it were, and unveiled the Eisenhower dollar design in 1971 – including a collector issue made with 90% silver. The best of luck to you, if you choose to begin a collection of the silver dollars of our northern neighbor.

2017 CALENDAR OF VNA COIN CLUB SHOWS

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August 19-20, 2017 - **Salem Coin Club Show** – Saturday 9:30-5:30 PM, Sunday 9:30-3:30 PM. American Legion Hall, 710 Apperson Drive, Salem, VA. Free Admission. Free Parking. Good Food. Contact Will Camp, P.O. Box 283, Fishersville, VA 22939.

August 26, 2017 - **Monticello Coin Club** – Saturday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM. Charlottesville Elks Lodge, 389 Elk Drive, Charlottesville, VA 22901. Bourse Chair: Bernie Gilbert, Email silverspoonbg86@gmail.com. Monticello Coin Club, P.O. Box 5858, Charlottesville, VA 22905. Drawing every two hours. Final drawing for \$5.00 gold piece.

September 2, 2017 - **Winchester Coin Club Show** – Saturday 9:30 AM-4:00 PM. Frederick County Fairgrounds, Stonewall Ruritan Building, 136 Fairground Road, Clearbrook, VA 22624. Featuring 32 tables of US & World Coins and Currency. ANACS Grading Service will be onsite and will be taking submissions for grading and authentication. Contacts: Doug and Ginny Bowers Cell: 540-335-7287 Email: bottles@shentel.net

September 22 – 24, 2017 – **59th VNA Convention, Coin and Stamp Show** (See: www.vnaonline.org for updates) at the Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center, Hall B, 2371 Carl D. Silver Pkwy, Fredericksburg, VA 22401. Public Hours: Friday 10:00-6:00, Saturday 10:00-6:00, Sunday 10:00-4:00. Dealer setup on Thursday, Sept 21st, from 1:00 PM–7:00 PM. Early Bird Pass (\$35.00) may be purchased for entry at 3:00 PM, Thursday. Hourly prize drawings with Gold Coin drawing at 4:00 PM on Sunday. Free admission. 150 tables with dealers from fourteen states and abroad. See convention speakers, educational exhibits (exhibit prizes to be awarded), youth exhibits, and Scout Workshop on Saturday, Sept 23. Come buy / sell / trade coins, gold, silver, medals, tokens, currency, ancient and modern coins, obsolete and world bank notes, exnumia, numismatic supplies. Access third party grading and authentication services by Stack's Bowers and ANACS. For additional fee, attend the American Numismatic Association class in Counterfeit Detection with focus on dates and mint marks. Attend the VNA banquet with after dinner speaker, Wayne Homren, on Saturday evening, Sept 23rd by advance reservation only. Please contact Bourse Chair: John Cunningham, Phone: 703 303-0783, Email: cunningham314@verizon.net.

October 20 - 22, 2017 - **Richmond Annual Spring Coin & Currency Show** - Friday 10:00-6:00, Saturday 10:00-6:00, Sunday 10:00-3:00. Clarion Richmond Central, 3207 N. Blvd, Richmond, VA. (Take I-95, Exit 78). Phone 804-651-2536. Email Bill Scott at woscott1@gmail.com. Phone: 804-350-1140 www.richmondcoinclub.com

December 1, 2, and 3, 2017 - **Shenandoah Valley Coin Club Coin & Stamp Show**. Weyers Cave Community Center, Weyers Cave, VA. (I-81, Exit 235, Two miles East on Hwy. 256). Bourse Chair: Tom and Cathy Becker, Phone: 703-994-5986, cathyandtombecker@yahoo.com, SVCCSHOW@gmail.com - Floor Bourse, Melissa Smith: SCVVSH@gmail.com.

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June 17, 2017 - **Norfolk Coin Show** - Saturday 9:00 AM-4:30 PM. VFW Post 4809, 5728 Bartee Street, Norfolk, VA, 23502. Free Admission. 40 Tables. Free drawings for door prizes throughout the day. Contact Rusty Williams, P.O. Box 12403, Norfolk, VA 23541. Phone: 757-363-0179.

*Plan for future Norfolk shows on **September 9 and November 18, 2017.***

June 18, 2017 - **Annapolis Coin and Currency Show** – Sunday 9:00 AM-4:30 PM. The Elks Lodge #622, 2 Pythian Drive, Edgewater/Annapolis, MD 21037. Carl Ostiguy, CEO Coins, P.O. Box 92, Savage, MD 20763. Phone: 443-623-7025, Email: www.ceocoins@comcast.net, or visit www.coinshows.com

*Plan for future Annapolis shows on **September 3, 2017, November 26, 2017. Next year** [March 11, 2018, June 10, 2018, September 16, 2018, and November 25, 2018]*

October 22, 2017 – **Westminster Coin and Currency Show** - Sunday 9:00 AM-4:00 PM. Westminster Fire Dept., Engine Company #1, Hall, 28 John Street (From Rt.140 going west, turn left on Engler Road, then left on John Street), Westminster, MD 21157. Carl Ostiguy, CEO Coins, P.O. Box 92, Savage, MD 20763. Phone: 443-623-7025. Email: ceocoins@comcast.net or visit www.coinshows.com


*Plan for future shows here, **next year** on [January 28, 2018, April 22, 2018, and October 21, 2018].*

November 4 - 5, 2017 - **Frederick Coin and Currency Show** - Saturday: 10:00 AM-6:00 PM, Sun: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM. Frederick Elks Lodge #684, 289 Willowdale Drive, Frederick, MD 21702. Carl Ostiguy, CEO Coins, P.O. Box 92, Savage, MD 20763. Phone: 443-623-7025 Email: www.ceocoins@comcast.net, or visit www.coinshows.com

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September 30, October 1, 2017 - **Ocean City Maryland Coin and Currency Show** [Dealer Set up Friday 10:00 AM–6:00 PM] Show Hours: Saturday 10:00 AM-6:00 PM, Sunday 10:00-4:00 PM. Ocean City Maryland Convention Center, 4001 Coastal Highway & 40th Street. Carl Ostiguy, CEO Coins, P.O. Box 92, Savage,

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To Our Readers: Please share with VNA Board members your ideas on how to improve The Virginia Numismatist to better meet your needs in the future. Ideas and suggestions currently under consideration by the VNA Board, from Brian H. Morgan include:

- Redesign of the cover to make it contemporary and compelling.
- Each publication should contain at least one article on a “Virginia-themed” topic.
- A mix of articles on coins, medals, tokens, and paper money and other articles on non-Virginia themes should also be considered if it educates and entertains.
- Articles should be accompanied by engravings, post cards, political buttons, stamps, photographs, etc., to enhance the subject matter.
- Published articles to include a brief biography on the author.
- The “The Money Store” should be titled “The Marketplace.”
- VNA member clubs and the calendar of coin club shows can be merged and expanded with more club news.
- A member of each club should be designated as the point-of-contact to provide news and event information via e-mail to the editor.
- New sections might include book reviews, fun coin facts, profiles of young collectors from Virginia, coin-related news from Virginia newspapers, history of odd denominations from around the world, interviews with dealers and collectors from Virginia, guest commentaries from members on how they became numismatists, member’s favorite finds, museum collections, archaeological finds.
- VNA members should be encouraged to research and write original articles from their areas of expertise and to provide out-of-the-box ideas on coin-themed subjects.
- A key objective in improving the publication is to not increase cost.
- Officers and Directors of the VNA should form committees, such as a publication committee that would communicate regularly via e-mail on issues related to the journal/newsletter.
- A committee of about four individuals could offer feedback and guide the publication to true flagship status for the organization.

Thank You, Brian

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OCEAN CITY COIN & CURRENCY SHOWS

Saturday/Sunday Sept 30 - Oct 1, 2017, Saturday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM and 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Sunday

(Dealer Set-up Friday, 9/29/2017 from 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM)

Ocean City (Roland E. Powell) Convention Center, 4001 Coastal Hwy, Ocean City, Maryland 21842 (at 40th Street)

*Plan for a future show here **next year** on [October 5, 6, 7, 2018]*

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Sunday, October 22, 2017, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Westminster Fire Dept., Engine Company #1, 28 John Street, Westminster, Maryland 21157. (From Rt.140 going west, turn left on Engler Road, then left on John Street)

*Plan for future shows here **next year** on [January 28, 2018, April 22, 2018, and October 21, 2018]*

FREDERICK COIN & CURRENCY SHOWS

Saturday / Sunday, November 4 – 5, 2017

Saturday 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM and Sunday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Frederick Elks Lodge #684, 289 Willowdale Drive, Frederick, Maryland 21702

*Plan for future shows here **next year** on [February 24 -25, 2018, May 19 – 20, 2018, and November 17 – 18, 2018]*

For updates see: <http://www.coinshows.com/maryland.html>

VNA MEMBER CLUBS

ALEXANDRIA COIN CLUB. Meets at 7:00 pm on 3rd Wednesdays at the Lee Center, 1108 Jefferson St. Alexandria, VA 22314. Contact: Joel Cherry, Joel.cherry@cox.net, 703-876-9450, Website: alexandriacoinclub.org

CENTRAL VIRGINIA COIN CLUB. Meets at 6:30 pm (5:00 for dinner) on 3rd Tuesdays at Dante's Pizzeria, 2900 Cedar Lane, Colonial Heights (Phone 804 520-8292). Contact: Bob Hicks, Email: hicksg@aol.com. Website: centralvirginiacoinclub.org

COVINGTON COIN CLUB. Meets 6:30 pm, 3rd Mondays at City Hall, 333 W. Locust St., Covington, VA. Contact: Ken Headley, 830 White Oak Dr., Covington, VA 24426, 540-962-9491 Email: kheadley@ntelos.net

CULPEPER COIN CLUB. Meets at 7:00 pm 1st Wednesday at Luigi's, 235 Southgate Shopping Center, Culpeper, VA 22701. Contact: Thom O'Connell, (540) 829-1050.

LYNCHBURG COIN CLUB. Meets at 7:00 pm on 3rd Monday at Scarlett's Gallery, Main Street Antique Mall, 1026 Main St. (Downtown), Lynchburg, VA. Contact Thomas Wood, (434) 528-0488, coindink@hotmail.com

MONTICELLO COIN CLUB. Meets on last Tuesday of the month at 5:00 pm for dinner and 6:30 pm for meeting/auction at the Elk's Club, 389 Elk Dr., Charlottesville, VA 22911. Contact: Bernie Gilbert, Email silverspoonbg86@gmail.com

PIEDMONT COIN CLUB. Meets at 7:00 pm on 3rd Tuesdays at the Volunteer Fire Dept., 205 John Redd Blvd, Collinsville, VA 24078. Contact: Ralph Brammer, P.O. Box 418, Collinsville, VA 24078. (276)-647-7411

RAPPAHANNOCK AREA COIN CLUB. Meets at 7:00 pm on 3rd Thursday at Shoney's Restaurant, 2203 Plank Road (Route 3), Fredericksburg, VA. Contact: Billy Hoovler, rubberhook1@aol.com, 540-785-7188. Website: www.racceteer.com

RICHMOND COIN CLUB. Meets at 6:30 PM (5:00 for dinner) on the 1st Tuesday of each month at Debbie's Kitchen, 13155 Mountain Rd Glen Allen, VA 23059. (804) 752-2432. Contact: William Scott, P.O. Box 31752, Henrico, VA 23294, 804-350-1140, wscott1@verizon.net, Website: richmondcoinclub.com

SALEM COIN CLUB. Meets at 7:00 PM on 3rd Mondays at the American Legion Hall, 710 Apperson Drive, Salem, VA 24153. Contact Emmett Yonce, P.O. Box 512, Daleville, VA 24083, 540-992-5331.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY COIN CLUB. Meets at 7:00 pm on 2nd Mondays at the Augusta County Government Center, Verona, Va. Contact Pete Shiflett, shiflerg@ntelos.net 540 290-5933. Email: SVCCSHOW@gmail.com See us on Facebook.

TIDEWATER COIN CLUB. Meets on 2nd Wednesdays at 7:30 pm (*No meeting in December*) at the VFW Hall # 4809, (near Toys-R-Us on Military Circle) 5728 Barteet Street, (next to Toys-R-Us at Military Circle), Norfolk, VA Contact Fran Ryan, P.O. Box 5247, Virginia Beach, VA 23471. Website: www.tidewatercoinclub.org or webmaster@tidewatercoinclub.org

VIRGINIA PENINSULA COIN CLUB. Meets third Mondays at 7:00 pm (6:00 for dinner) at Angelo's Steak and Pancake House, 755 J. Clyde Morris Blvd., Newport News, VA. Contact David Kurtz, 102 Spinnaker Way, Williamsburg, VA 23185. Phone: 757-345-5559

WARRENTON STAMP & COIN CLUB. Meets at 7:00 pm on 1st Thursday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 6194 Dumfries Rd. Warrenton, VA 20187. Contact: Tony Tripi, 540-347-2567, Email: tripi@earthlink.net.

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. Meets on 3rd Sundays at 7:30 pm (No meeting in July and August) at the Community Church of Christ, 3526 Mass. Av. NW, Washington, D.C. Contact: Simcha Kuritzky, P.O. Box 13504, Silver Spring, MD 20911 Phone: (301) 585-1029, Website: wns.anaclubs.org

WINCHESTER COIN CLUB. Meets at 6:30 pm (5:00 for dinner) on 2nd Mondays at the Holiday Inn Historic Gateway, 333 Front Royal Pike, Winchester, VA 22602. Contact Doug & Ginny Bowers, (540) 335-7287. Email: bottles@shentel.net

Not affiliated with VNA: **Ancient Numismatic Society of Washington D.C.**, Contact Michael Mehalick, Phone: 301 552-2214, Email: genioavgvsti@comcast.net Website: <http://answ.ancients.info>

HELP WANTED FOR VIRGINIA PAPER MONEY PROJECT!

Following the success of the publication on Virginia tokens, the VNA is planning to produce a book on Virginia obsolete paper money. The book will cover all forms of paper money except bank notes, which will be included in the upcoming Volume 8 of the Whitman Encyclopedia of Obsolete Paper Money. Eric Schena will author the new work and is planning on covering the following types of notes:

- * State Treasury Notes
- * County & Municipal notes
- * Privately issued notes
- * Transportation notes (excluding coupons and similarly related tokens)
- * Panic & Depression Scrip
- * Advertising notes
- * Business school notes
- * Mining notes (excluding coupon books or similarly related tokens)

To make this project as comprehensive as possible, we need your help! We are looking for any notes that have not been catalogued in the 1991 Jones & Littlefield catalog or are unpublished in any similar works. In addition, we will also need good color scans or photographs of notes to include. Illustration and contributor credit will be given where applicable. If you would like to assist in this project and contribute illustrations and listings, please contact Eric at eschena@hotmail.com for more details.



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